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BEFORE THE BOARD OF OIL, GAS AND MINING
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
STATE OF UTAH

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| IN THE MATTER OF THE REQUEST FOR AGENCY ACTION BY BARRICK RESOURCES (USA) AND BARRICK GOLD CORPORATION, REQUESTING PARTIAL RELEASE OF SURETY FOR MINING AND RECLAMATION PLAN M/045/017, TOOELE COUNTY, UTAH. | : : : : : | NOTICE OF HEARING DOCKET NO. 2004-022 CAUSE NO. M/045/017 |
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THE STATE OF UTAH TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ABOVE
ENTITLED MATTER.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Oil, Gas and Mining ("Board"), State of Utah, will conduct a hearing on WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2004, at 10:00 a.m., or as soon thereafter as possible, in the Board Room of the Department of Natural Resources, 1594 West North Temple, Suite 1050, Salt Lake City, Utah.

The hearing will be conducted as a formal administrative adjudication in accordance with the rules of the Board as set forth in Utah Administrative Code R641 *et seq.* (2002) as provided for by Utah Code Ann. § 40-8-1 *et seq.* (1998) and Utah Code Ann. § 63-46b-1 *et seq.* (2002).

The purpose of the proceeding will be for the Board to receive testimony and evidence regarding an Order:

1. Approving a reduction in the amount of surety under a Board-approved, Self-Bonding Agreement, as a result of reclamation work that has been completed at the Barrick Mercur Mine located in Tooele County, Utah.
2. Providing such other relief as may be just and proper under the circumstances.

Objections to this matter should be filed with the Secretary of the Board at the address listed below no later than NOVEMBER 17, 2004. Objections filed later may be considered by the Board at or before the regularly scheduled hearing for good cause shown. A party who fails to attend or participate in the hearing may be held in default.

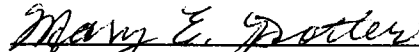
Natural persons may appear and represent themselves before the Board. All other representation by parties before the Board will be by attorneys licensed to practice law in the State of Utah, or attorneys licensed to practice law in another jurisdiction which meet the rules of the Utah State Bar for practicing law before the Utah Courts. Attorney representation may be waived by the Board upon petition and good cause shown.

Persons interested in this matter may participate pursuant to the procedural rules of the Board. The Request for Agency Action, and any subsequent pleadings, may be inspected at the office of the undersigned.

Pursuant to the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons requiring auxiliary communicative aids and services to enable them to participate in this hearing should call Mary Potter at (801) 538-5327, at least three working days prior to the hearing date.

DATED this 8th day of November, 2004.

STATE OF UTAH
BOARD OF OIL, GAS AND MINING
W. Allan Mashburn, Chairman


/s/ Mary E. Potter
Secretary to the Board
1594 West North Temple, Suite 1210
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I caused a true and correct copy of the foregoing NOTICE OF HEARING for Docket No. 2004-022, Cause No. M/045/017 to be mailed with postage prepaid, this 10th day of November, 2004, to the following:

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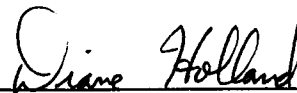
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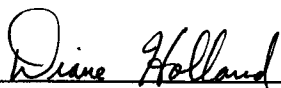
SUPPLEMENTAL CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I caused a true and correct copy of the foregoing NOTICE OF HEARING for Docket No. 2004-022, Cause No. M/045/017 to be mailed with postage prepaid, this 16th day of December, 2004, to the following:

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CERTIFICATE OF PUBLISHED NOTICE

I hereby certify that I caused the foregoing NOTICE OF HEARING for Docket No. 2004-022, Cause No. M/045/017 to be PUBLISHED at the following newspapers on the following days:

November 14, 2004:

The Salt Lake Tribune and Deseret Morning News, newspapers of general circulation in Salt Lake City and County.

November 11, 2004:

Tooele Transcript Bulletin, a newspaper of general circulation in the County of Tooele.

Diane Holland